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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD	)	Confirmation No.: 3467
AND SYSTEM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, with a period for response extending through November 3, 2004, and demonstrates that the application is in condition for allowance.